

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :)
BRIAN BARNES ET AL.) : Examiner: Uyen Chau N. Le
Application No.: 10/708,597) : Art Unit: 2876
Filed: March 12, 2004) : Confirmation No.: 2596
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR) :
TRACKING USER PERFORMANCE) : May 21, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In an Office Action dated March 22, 2007, the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement, which required the election of one of the following two groups of claims for prosecution in the present application:

Group I: Claims 27, 29, 30, 33, 35, and 36, which according to the Office Action are "drawn to an identification system for tracking user's activities and/or location/position within a project task working time, classified in class 235, subclass 380;" and

Group II: Claims 39-41, which according to the Office Action are "drawn to a specific identification system for tracking shopper's activities, location/position in a shopping center/retail store, classified in class 235, subclass 383."

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I in the present application. That is, Claims 27, 29, 30, 33, 35, and 36 are elected for prosecution in the present application.

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action for one month, from April 22, 2007, to May 22, 2007. The amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-1205.

An early and favorable examination of the elected claims on the merits is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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